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Request GRANTED. The case deadlines shall continue to be paused until 12/19/2022, at which point the parties shall file a further status update. SO ORDERED.

Dated: 12/06/2022

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December 5, 2022

Via ECF

Hon. Stewart D. Aaron United States District Court Southern District of New York 500 Pearl St., Room 1970 New York, NY 10007

Re: The Guardian Life Insurance Company of America v. Lloyd Polmateer, et al., Case No. 22-cv-1631

Dear Judge Aaron:

We represent plaintiff The Guardian Life Insurance Company of America ("Guardian") and write on behalf of all parties to the above case to provide, as promised (*see* ECF 71), a further status report on settlement.

The parties have tentatively (on a non-binding basis) reached agreement as certain key settlement terms, including the economic terms, and expect to be able to finalize a written agreement in the next two weeks, at which point we would plan to report further to the Court. We respectfully request that the case deadlines remained paused in the meantime.

We thank the Court for its assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Charles Michael

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cc: All Counsel of Record (via ECF)